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**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re: Application of: Milton HODOSH  
Serial No.: 09/072,504  
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For: METHOD AND COMPOSITION FOR  
PREVENTING TOOTH  
HYPERSENSITIVITY WHEN USING  
PASSIVE BLEACHING AGENTS

**STATUS INQUIRY**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

January 21, 1999

Sir:

Applicant inquires about the status of the above-identified patent application since no Office Action has been received to date.

Respectfully submitted,

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